

to his general. The death of Turbisha so irritated his particular friend Cunalgo, that he sent an urgent challenge to Smith. The latter, not at all daunted, met him within a day or two, with the same ceremonies used in the case of Turbisha, and treated him in precisely the same manner.

Smith then sent a message into the town, informing the ladies, that, if they wished for more diversion, they should be welcome to his head, in case their third champion could take it. This challenge was accepted by Bonamalgro, a prodigious giant of a Turk. In the combat which ensued before the walls, he unhorsed Smith, and came near gaining the victory; but, remounting nimbly at a critical moment, the latter gave him a quick and powerful stroke with his falchion, which brought him to the ground; and so his head was added to the other two.

In consequence of these exploits, Smith was now honored with a military procession, consisting of six thousand men, three led horses, and the Turks' heads carried on the points of their lances, in the style of the age. He was afterwards conducted to the pavilion of his general. The latter, after embracing him, presented him with a horse richly furnished, a cimeter and belt, worth three hundred ducats, (about one thousand dollars,) and a major's commission in his own regiment. After the capture of the city, the prince of Transylvania gave him his picture set in gold, a handsome yearly pension, and